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SUBJECT: FRG/USSR JOINT COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC,  
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1. ECONOMICS MINISTRY SOURCE GAVE US THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON ORGANIZATION OF JOINT COMMISSION AND WORKING GROUPS. AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL COMMISSION MEETINGS IN 1973, TWO WORKING GROUPS EXISTED. THE FIRST WAS COMPOSED OF INDUSTRIALISTS AND HEADED BY OTTO WOLFF VON AMERONGEN; THE SECOND WAS AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP CHARGED WITH THE FORMULATION OF LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVES AND WAS HEADED BY MEMBERS OF ECONOMICS MINISTRY. IN ADDITION, THE EXPERT GROUPS (FACHGRUPPEN) WERE COMMISSIONED AT THIS TIME.

2. IN JULY, 1974 AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK ON LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVES, THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP WAS DISBANDED. ECONOMICS MINISTRY OFFICIALS THEN TOOK OVER PERMANENT WORKING GROUP FROM OTTO WOLFF VON AMERONGEN. THIS WORKING GROUP CONTINUES TO MEET, ALTHOUGH IT HAS NO FIRM SCHEDULE. THIS WORKING GROUP ESSENTIALLY HANDLES ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS AND DOES NOT GENERALLY FOCUS ON POLICY ISSUES. IN THE PAST IT HAS MET ROUGHLY TWICE A YEAR AND WILL MEET AGAIN IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR. SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS WORKING GROUP ARE ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ITSELF. THIS WORKING GROUP

DOES NOT HAVE RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE EXPERT GROUPS.  
RATHER THESE EXPERT GROUPS REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE  
COMMISSION.  
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